

Craig W. Johnson –Republican-House District 24

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Kermit, Texas

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Erin and Jennifer

Occupation:

Businessman, Legislator

Length of Residency in Alaska:

37 years

Education:

Miami High School Oklahoma
Northeast Oklahoma A&M 1973-75
Oklahoma State University 1975-1977

Political and Government Positions:

Chairman House Rules Committee (2010-Present); Member Labor and Commerce, Transportation, Resources and Fisheries Committees; Past Co-Chair Resources Committee; Representative, Alaska State House (2006-Present); Past Co-Chair Alaska Outdoor Caucus; Current Chairman Council of State Governments West; Delegate 2000 Republican Convention

Business and Professional Positions:

Former Small Business Owner; General Manager, Alaska Publications; VP/GM, KYMG Radio

Service Organizations Membership:

Better Business Bureau Board of Directors (past director); International Rotary; Former Boys Club football coach; Member Bayshore/Klatt and Oceanview Community Councils

Special Interests:

Family, Fishing, Enjoying Alaska's Great Outdoors!

Other (Biographical Information Only):

NFIB “Outstanding Legislator” Awards (2011-2014); “A” ratings on Alaska Business Report Card (2010-14); “Legislative Sportfishing Advocate of the Year”, Kenai River Sportfishing Association (2011); Alaska Association of Conservation Districts “Legislator of the Year” (2011); Alaska Safari Club International 2011 “Legislator of the Year”

Statement:

I’m very proud to represent Southwest Anchorage. It’s a *great* place to live, work and raise a family. As your representative, and a member of the House Leadership, I’ve worked hard to secure funding for projects that will protect our neighborhoods from the adverse impacts of growth.

- ✓ **BETTER ROADS:** Major road improvement projects include upgrades to 100th Avenue, Victor Rd., Johns Road, Old Seward Highway and the new roundabouts designed to minimize traffic congestion and improve safety.
- ✓ **IMPROVED PUBLIC SAFETY:** To reduce crime and keep gangs out of our neighborhoods, secured funding for new LED street lights for Bayshore and Oceanview, and updated mobile equipment for APD and firefighters.
- ✓ **EXCELLENT SCHOOLS:** I’m committed to excellent schools and have supported increased funding for education. But more money isn’t the *total* answer. Funding for Alaska’s public schools is already among the highest in the nation – yet Alaskan student test scores consistently rank near the bottom nationally in many key subjects. That’s *unacceptable*. **We need increased funding and improved accountability.**

MY TOP PRIORITIES:

- ★ **Build the Gas Pipeline**
- ★ **Lower Energy Costs for Alaskans**
- ★ **Improve Alaska’s Business Climate**
- ★ **Encourage Responsible Resource Development to Create New Jobs and Opportunities for Alaskans**
- ★ ***Ensure* World-Class Schools**
- ★ **Protect the Permanent Fund**
- ★ **Reduce Property Taxes and the Size of Government**

I’ll also continue to fight to protect our neighborhoods and our unique quality of life in Southwest Anchorage. **On November 4th, I would very much appreciate your support – *and* vote.**



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